

Dragonfly Diary

May Birthdays

Emmett: 5/12



Ms. Frens, Lincoln 3rd Grade

April 30, 2012

Even more children are finishing up their 0-10 multiplication fast facts on the speed tests! Congratulations to Ellie and Tanner for joining Jillian, Evelyn, Trenton L, Hunter, Alissa, Jason, Katie and Nathan. On XtraMath, Nathan, Sydnee, and Austin completed addition, while Tanner completed subtraction!! Way to go!

The students will be celebrating their writing by publishing their best piece in a bare book to share with other classes. Students will be official authors as we compile our memoirs into a book that we will publish through the online site, LuLu. This book will eventually be available for purchase by invitation only. Look for details in the coming weeks. Some of you also shared memoirs earlier this year that will be included as well. Thank you!

Once again, your support is invaluable!!

Ms. Frens

Reading

The theme we have been focused on this week is, "working together." Here is one way that when I work together with others, we all benefit:

Writing

The piece that I have chosen to publish in my bare book is:

Spelling: The focus this week is on words that are spelled with silent letters (high, half, two, often, know, write . . .). **Science:** We plan to wrap up our plant and animal adaptation unit with students selecting an animal to research and report on its unique adaptation to a specific habitat. **Math:** Ask your child to explain the difference between the **numerator** and **denominator** in a fraction. They are using fraction strips to discover equivalent fractions. I will post an electronic copy of these on the website.

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Tulip Time: Next week, Tuesday and

Wednesday, May 8 and 9, will be **half days** for the local Tulip Time Festival.

There are various parades and events downtown Holland in which Zeeland students will be participating. **Volunteer**

Ice cream Social: We want to thank our class volunteers for all the work they've done this year: **Sara Vereeke** and **Cyndi**

Ceithaml (class reps), **Katie**

VanderWoude (Trenton K's mom), **Chris**

Feenstra and **Sara Vereeke** for weekly

support in the classroom with various

activities. **Kari Double** (Austin's mom)

for her work at the recent book fair.

Also, thanks to all of you who have

volunteered at the parties and come in

for the book fair. Volunteers are invited

to an ice cream social on Monday, May

14th at 6:30 p.m. **Poem in your Pocket**

Day: We celebrated this day on

Thursday by reading a springtime poem

and then keeping it in our pockets to

share with others. I hope your child

shared this plant-related poem with you

at home. **Book Orders:** Feel free to

continue to order books at Scholastic

with our **Online:** Class Activation Code:

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"Happiness does not depend on outward things, but on the way we see them." –**Leo Tolstoy**

Monday, 4/30

- Library

Tuesday, 5/1

- Spanish / Music
- Evaluations due

Wednesday, 5/2

- PE

Thursday, 5/3

- Art / Music
- Spelling Due

Friday, 5/4

- PE
- Retelling due
- Spelling Test: Unit 26